

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE SARDINIA AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 6, THE HOLLAND AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 11, AND THE CONCORD AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 15 PURSUANT TO EIGHT-YEAR REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Agricultural District No. 6, which encompasses approximately 22,981 acres within the County of Erie in the Towns of Sardinia and Holland was originally established on December 19, 1974, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Agricultural District No. 11, which encompasses approximately 17,594 acres within the County of Erie in the Town of Holland was originally established on August 9, 1977, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Agricultural District No. 15, which encompasses approximately 45,378 within the County of Erie in the Towns of Concord, Boston, Colden, and North Collins was originally established on December 21, 1981, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that under Section 303-a (1) of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the County Legislature is required to review a district eight years after its creation and every eight years thereafter.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a comment period was held from December 21, 2016 through January 20, 2017, during which any municipality whose territory encompasses the above Agricultural District, any State Agency, or any landowner within or adjacent to the District, may propose a modification to the District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the following application was received for addition to District 6: 13350 Allen Rd., SBL # 295.00-3-14.1, Town of Sardinia.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the following application was received for exclusion from District 11: 8122 Olean Rd., SBL# 231.00-1-15.1, Town of Holland.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the modification proposed for District 15 is the consolidation of all parcels included in District 6, District 11, and District 15 into the Consolidated Southeast Agricultural District 15.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on March 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at the Hulbert Library, 18 Chapel St., Springville, NY 14141 on the above modification requests, as well as recommendations of the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB). A copy of the AFPB's recommendations can be obtained starting March 10, 2017 by contacting Elias Reden: :

Elias Reden, Planner, Erie County Department of Environment & Planning, 95 Franklin Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Buffalo, NY 14202, (716) 858-1911 or [agriculture@erie.gov](mailto:agriculture@erie.gov).

Dated: Buffalo, New York  
March 9, 2017

By: Karen M. McCarthy  
Clerk, County Legislature